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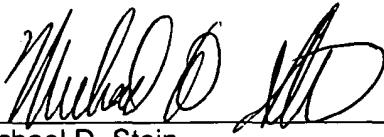
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Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 1998-068411 relates to a hard disk drive assembly for a notebook computer.

Korean Patent First Publication No. 1999-011064 relates to a hard disk drive assembly for a notebook computer.

Japanese Patent First Publication No. 4-108219 relates to a laptop computer.

Japanese Patent First Publication No. 5-313787 relates to compact electronic equipment.

Japanese Patent First Publication No. 6-75661 relates to an attachment and detachment replacement structure for a floppy disk unit and a PC card unit of a portable computer.

Japanese Patent First Publication No. 7-36562 relates to an attaching and detaching structure of equipment for an information processor.

Japanese Patent First Publication No. 9-81266 relates to an attaching/detaching structure for an information storage device.

Japanese Patent First Publication No. 11-242881 relates to an electronic device and mounting mechanism.